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FROM CHAIRMAN USDEL

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: ITU WORLD TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

1. DOCUMENT EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED AT PLENARY MEETING LATER TODAY BY TWENTY- ONE COUNTRIES (ALGERIA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICA, CONGO, DAHOMEY, ETHIOPIA, KENYA, LIBYA, MALAGASY, MALI, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, UGANDA, SENEGAL, SOMALI, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TOGOLESE REPUBLIC, TUNISIA AND ZAIRE) WILL ASK THAT SOUTH AFRICA BE EXPELLED FROM THE TEL AND TEL CONFERENCE. USDEL INTENDS OPPOSE THIS MOVE ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH POLITICAL QUESTIONS ARE OUTSIDE COMPETENCE OF A TECHNICAL AGENCY SUCH AS ITU AND THAT A COUNTRY SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF ANY RIGHTS IN A UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY BECAUSE OF ITS INTERNAL POLICIES.

2. IF THIS PROPOSAL COMES TO A VOTE AS IT SEEMS LIKELY, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE ABOUT 45 OF THE APPROXIMATELY 80 MEMBER COUNTRIES IN ATTENDANCE WHICH WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA. RIMESTAD

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